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STATE CONVENTION FOR SPANISH-AMERICAN VETS IN BAY CITY FOR MAY

Thirteenth Annual Encampment For Three Days—Chiefs And Other Vets to Assemble With Department Auxiliary—Hotel Weston to be Headquarters.

On May 23, 24 and 25 Bay St. Louis will be the scene of the thirteenth annual convention of members Mississippi Department of United Spanish War Veterans as well as for the ladies composing the Department Auxiliary.

Captain Charles Traub, Sr., Department Commander, the highest the State Department can confer, will head the convention and it was through his efforts the encampment was secured for Bay St. Louis this year.

Hotel Weston will be headquarters and already many reservations are reported.

In addition to business sessions there will be a number of group and encampment features of entertainment, including the banquet. There will be a number of outings as well and the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has pledged its support to do all possible within its power and will ask the public to co-operate.

It is quite an honor to be chosen as the convention city and Bay St. Louis and its citizens will well do their part to exercise every endeavor or gesture possible to make the guests feel welcome and to enjoy their stay.

Reports are to the effect every section of the State will send delegations and the number attending will be of no small proportion.

NEW HEAD TAKES OVER BAY OFFICE

Leo G. Ford, Recently Appointed Local Post Master Assumes Office Saturday April 3.

Leo G. Ford, recently appointed post master for Bay St. Louis for a term of four years, commission dated March 18, assumed the duties of the office Saturday, April 3, and already has fallen into the routine of the post as a veteran.

Former Post Master H. C. Glover, who served for over ten years, retires with the satisfaction of having discharged his duties in most efficient and courteous manner; giving his full and undivided time to the many duties that befalls one who may write P. M. after his signature.

It is a difficult and most exacting job and demands application and efficiency at all times.

To be exact, Post Master Glover served ten and one half years, under three Presidents—Harding, Coolidge and Roosevelt. A full term and over under Roosevelt administration, although a Republican and still one.

He had two full four-year commissions and then a lapse over.

During the ten years and over he was only absent one whole day—that on a sick leave. His only recreation was occasionally attending a football game and that on a Saturday afternoon when the office was closed.

Post Master Ford is a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past twelve years. He is married and has one young daughter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford reside in their own dwelling in Uman avenue.

The personnel of the postoffice, which will remain unchanged, is as follows and indicates the extent of local postal service and how many people are employed.

Henry Capdepon is assistant to the postmaster; Fred Herlihy and Joseph Scaffidi, mail clerks; Murray T. Bangard, carrier over rural routes; Arthur Loicano, carrier over city routes; Louis Bandere, Kiln mail carrier; Irwin Bontemps, transfer and special delivery clerk; Walter Favre, custodian of building and grounds, nine in all.

Post Master Ford said there would be no change in the management and discharge of duties; that he was open to any and all constructive suggestions and it would be his constant endeavor to serve the people in that manner that would give the maximum service and satisfaction.

He is well and widely known and his appointment gives general satisfaction. He was formerly engaged in business in this city and is thoroughly not only well known in the city but over the county as well.

A picture intended to accompany this article failed to arrive in time to be used this week.

HOSPITAL HEAD IS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. A. F. Fournier President and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Vice President King's Daughters.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, former State president Mississippi State King's Daughters and president local organization and heading the hospital here, was re-elected at a regular meeting held Monday forenoon. Mrs. Blaize, wife of Mayor G. Y. Blaize, was elected vice president.

Mrs. Richard C. Fitzgerald is the new secretary while Rene de Montluzin, Jr., is treasurer for 1937-38. Names of members of the new Board of Directors will be announced at a later date, it was stated. It was also announced that in future all meetings of King's Daughters' Organization would be held in the reception room of the hospital. There will be no change in the personnel of the hospital staff of workers, Mrs. C. E. Craft continuing as the efficient and beloved superintendent.

KENNEY'S PRALINES FROM THE DEEP SOUTH GO THE NATION OVER

An Interesting Enterprise That Is Accorded Success—Owner Wide-Awake

Personality plus ability and energy has built a most interesting business in our city and one that is going to prove of nation-wide advertising.

We refer to the Kenney Pecan Grove business and town shop, the latter located on the Beach Front, in the very heart of the business and shopping district.

A visit to the delightful and cheery looking shop, with its every aspect that of charm and business, reveals an enterprise that has well begun as the proverbial acorn and the giant oak. Here we find a register and within its pages are inscribed visitors from over the nation. Name any State and the pages will reveal names of prominent folk from every section, who have made purchases of pecan meat, pecan candy and the famous Southern praline for which the Kenney Shop is fast gaining a reputation. Visitors test the candies by taste, buy a liberal supply to carry home—a souvenir from Bay St. Louis and the Gulf Coast—and subsequent inquiry and mail orders follow.

Already there is quite a mailing list, many customers who ask for repeat orders. The famous praline confection is made on the premises by a corps of competent workers. Many plans for expansion and the adding of novelties and a general stock of things not to be found elsewhere are modestly announced. Mrs. Kenney is making a distinctive contribution to the minds of so scattered a clientele—people who travel, visit and spend. Pecan shipments go daily to all sections. Recently, an order, Mrs. Kenney shipped a large box of pecan pralines and souvenirs for a fashionable luncheon given at one of the big hotels in Boston. A society woman was entertaining.

One must well wish such enterprise and hope for increasing success. It means considerably for this section.

Miss Virginia Baxter Senior M. S. C. W., At Columbus, For Degree

M. S. C. W., Columbus, Mississippi, March—Miss Virginia Baxter, Logtown, is one of the seniors at Mississippi State College for Women who are applying for degrees to be awarded at the 1937 Commencement, according to recent announcement made by Dr. George Thelott Buckley, registrar. Miss Baxter is a candidate for the B. S. degree in Secretarial Science.

Of the 193 students who have made application for degrees to date, the largest group are seeking the A. B. Degree.

S. S. C. BAND OFF TO JACKSON FOR STATE CONTEST

Thirty-Five Students Make Trip—Brother Romuald Accompanies Band.

Thirty-three student musicians of St. Stanislaus College, composing the band, left Bay St. Louis Wednesday by college bus for the State-wide contest held at Jackson this week. The group was accompanied by Bro. Romuald, musical director for the college who planned and personally conducting the trip. The collegeans have scored success after success in local public appearances the past year and will no doubt make a good showing and scoring at the contest. It is planned to visit the historic city of Vicksburg before returning home, it was announced. The bus was driven by young Mr. John Monti. The best wishes of the community followed the students Wednesday.

The complete schedule of the activities at the contest for the Stanislaus Band are as follows: On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock the band parades thru the streets of Jackson; at four o'clock in the afternoon the Concert Contest will be held in the City Auditorium; the marching contest will be held at the Millsaps football field at seven-thirty Thursday evening.

The following boys are making the trip: Jack Seuzeneau, Edward Sandoz, James Schwall, Anthony Piazza, Jr., Lee Benigno, Lee Grevenberg, Thos. Gordon, Curtis Peranich, Otto Buehler, Jr., A. G. Favre, Jr., Fred Fayard, Jr., James Currie, Luke Elliott, Robert Dismukes, Steven Fitzwilson, William Brignac, Emmanuel Perry, Joseph di Benedetto, Jr., Vivian Gianelloni, Richard Danos, Giles Gianelloni, William Simpson, Jr., William Moncada, Aaron Domingue, Charles Wenar, T. A. Quintini, Geo. Peranich, Richard Morvant, Rush Bissat, John Robichaux, Henry Van Platter.

Scout Week in Bay St. Louis has proven active and successful. Forming at the courthouse Monday afternoon the parade covered part of the principal streets of the city and disbanded at the Bay Central High School. Music was supplied by St. Stanislaus College Band, a most public-spirited gesture.

Speakers were heard in various public places during the week, particularly at the schools. From the pulpit of each and every church last Sunday the "Week" and an endorsement of its activities was heard. The boy and girls scouts of Bay St. Louis, like elsewhere, form an integral part of our daily endeavor and the promotion of what is best for the young and that so much interest was manifested during Scout Week is an earnest of the sincerity and willingness of the public to back the work.

MISSISSIPPI DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEETS AT CAPITAL CITY

On to Meridian Next Year—Dr. James A. Evans Elected to Board of Trustees.

Dr. A. H. Henderson of Greenville was elected president of the Mississippi Dental Association and Meridian was selected as the 1938 convention city at Jackson.

The association closed its 62nd annual convention Wednesday. Other officers elected were Dr. J. F. Kilpatrick, Clarksdale, vice-president; Dr. Ruel May, Jackson, journalist; delegate to national convention, Dr. Rush P. Abbott, West Point; alternate delegate, Dr. T. Ford Leggett, Laurel.

Three new members of the Board of trustees of the association were elected as follows: Dr. W. T. Townsend, Cleveland; Dr. Roy Griffith, Columbus; Dr. J. A. Evans, Bay St. Louis. Nominations to the governor for the dental association representative on the state board of health were Dr. W. R. Wright, Jackson, present member of the board; Dr. J. H. Brown, Newton, and Dr. J. A. Evans, Bay St. Louis.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOYS' 4-H CLUB RALLY TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY 17TH.

April 17 Selected Date For Get Together of Club Leaders—Approximately 175 Boys Expected to be Present—Program in Preparation.

J. A. Bozeman, county agent, and H. L. Turnpseed, assistant county agent, are making plans for the annual 4-H Club Rally to be held at the Bay St. Louis High School for all 4-H Club boys and club leaders in the county. A very interesting program is being worked out to afford each club boy attending the rally, a most enjoyable time. Approximately 175 are expected. Club leaders and parents are urged to co-operate in seeing that the boys have a way of coming to the Rally.

Parents and others interested in the development of the rural boys of Hancock county are cordially invited to attend. It is expected that the local picture show will cooperate in the same time spirit as in previous years, giving all club boys and leaders attending the rally a free picture show. A detailed program of the day's activities will be sent to each club boy and leader early next week, Mr. Bozeman stated.

The Gulf Coast Art Association elected officers for the ensuing year to include the following: President, Miss Charlotte E. Tibbs; vice-president, Mrs. Anne Wells Munger of Gulfport; Mrs. Caroline de Lamotte of Pascagoula; Professor William Woodward of Biloxi; Miss Emma Langdon Roche of Mobile; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. McNair; recording secretary, Miss Mary Ethel Dismukes; assistant secretary, Mrs. Clark Wilson; corresponding secretary, Miss Adka Fowler; board member, Miss Nannie Mayes Crump; honorary presidents, Professor William Woodward, Mrs. Anne Wells Munger. The association voted to have the exhibit of Miss Alice Huger Smith of Charleston, S. C., brought to Biloxi in February.

BOY SCOUT WEEK IS OBSERVED

By Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at Luncheon—Rev. A. J. Boyles and W. H. Osoinach Speakers.

Boy Scout Week, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of scout organization and work, was duly observed by Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday noon at the luncheon-meeting, Hotel Weston.

Rev. A. J. Boyles and Mr. Henry W. Osoinach were the program speakers. The former spoke of the boy of today. To build him now was to make the man for tomorrow. The man died, he said, when the boy went wrong.

Mr. Osoinach, active as a boy scout official for years in Memphis, was the second speaker, and dwelt in terms that impressively told what scouting represents.

Both speakers contributed not only to the program but in value to the meaning of "Scout Week." Delegates Norton Haas, Joseph R. Scharrf and Rene de Montluzin, returned the evening previously from the Natchez district meet, are program speakers for next Wednesday. President Norton Haas at Natchez was one of the featured speakers, delivering the address at the group banquet of Club Service. His subject called for (a) How to develop members into informed Rotarians (b) How to develop wide and intelligent understanding of Rotary in the Community. His address was printed in the Natchez daily newspaper. It will appear in The Echo columns next week.

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Delegates to Rotary Return From Meeting At Natchez, Mississippi

Norton Haas, president, Rene de Montluzin, Jr., vice president-elect and former President Joseph R. Scharrf left early Sunday morning for Natchez, Miss., where they attended the Rotary district convention (part of Mississippi and Louisiana) representing the local club as delegates. They returned home Wednesday and gave glowing accounts of the convention of the proverbial hospitality of Natchez people. They motored in Mr. de Montluzin's car.

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COUNTY AGENT URGES FARMERS TO SIGN WORK SHEET

In Interest of Soil Conservation Program—Number, So Far, Falls Short

Status of the 1937 Soil Conservation Program for Hancock County. Mr. J. A. Bozeman, county agent, announces that up to the present time a total of 64 farmers have signed work sheets evidencing their desire to cooperate with the Soil Conservation Program.

This number, states Mr. Bozeman, is far short of what it should be, especially in light of the fact that 100 farmers cooperated in 1936, and in view of the fact that certain important changes have been made in the Soil Conservation Program which gives more consideration to the small type farmer, there should be a substantial increase in the number who signed in 1937 as compared with 1936. Farmers who have not signed are urged to call by Mr. Bozeman's office, up stairs in the Court House, and fill out a Work Sheet prior to the 20th of April which date has been set by the State Office as the dead line.

Mr. B. D. Pepper, assistant soil conservationist, is in the county agent's office in Bay St. Louis on Thursday of each week to look after the interest of the soil conservation program.

MEMPHIS NURSERY COMPANY SECURES P. O. PLANT CONTRACT

Work Momentarily Expected to be Started on Project of Beautifying Grounds

Pursuant to an advertisement recently published in the columns of The Sea Coast Echo, asking for bids to embellish the ground of the Bay St. Louis postoffice, according to blue prints and specifications the Arthur Murry Shade Tree Company, of Memphis, Tenn., was awarded the contract. As the lowest and responsible bidder.

The plans call for a number of evergreen shrubs and the blue prints specifies where these shall be placed. In the front, against the building, along the side and back of the lot limit lines.

This matter seems to be delayed as the postal authorities in charge at Washington have written twice inquiring if the work had been started.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT NITE CLUB

For This Saturday Night—Uncle Charlie to Celebrate 5th Anniversary

Birthdays and anniversaries are always of particular interest and always significant of meaning.

Saturday the fifth anniversary of Uncle Charlie's Nite Club will be observed this Saturday night and is significant of the fact this particular resort is the oldest of its kind on the Gulf Coast, operating with success and affording entertainment to the many who visit this Coast section from time to time as well as home folk.

For the occasion Mr. Breath will donate five cakes—one for each year, adding as he does, one extra cake each year. These are donated as entrance prizes and are easy to acquire—merely by attending and awaiting until the lucky names are called.

"The fifth anniversary," said Mr. Breath, "is one of interest since we seem to travel in cycles of five and seven as well. Each year I plan to add a cake. This Saturday night's dance will be a special affair and I am expecting many attendants from home and away. I shall be glad to see my friends and others as well."

Saturday night will be looked forward to by many.

ATTEND CONVENTION.

Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman, captain of Troop One, Girl Scouts of this city, attended the convention of Girl Scout leaders of the Biloxi Region, held in New Orleans on the 5, 6, and 7th of April. They report a most interesting and instructive meeting. The court of awards of Troop One will be held on Friday, April 16th.

BAY-CENTRAL P. T. A. DANCE

The Bay Central P. T. A. will give a dance, in the school gymnasium, Friday night, April 23rd, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Make your dates now.

MISS. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS WATER SUPPLY EXCELLENT

Division of Sanitary Engineering Says Municipal Water Supply Inspection For Bay St. Louis and Hancock Of Sanitary Quality and Safe For Domestic Purposes.

An inspection of the municipal water supply was made on March 24, 1937, in company with Mr. Albert Monti, at which time two samples were taken. The population of Bay St. Louis is 3,500 with a daily consumption of 400,000 gallons. This gives a per capita consumption of 114 gallons. The high consumption is very likely due to the fact that the system is not metered and to the packing factories.

The system is supplied by two 6 inch-950 feet over flowing wells located at the plant and flowing directly into reservoir. Three 4 inch-1150 feet over flowing wells located out in town flow directly to mains. These wells are properly protected.

The reservoirs consist of 277,000-gallon concrete reservoir two feet below ground and a 75,000-gallon elevated tank. The concrete reservoir is properly enclosed and in good shape. The wells at the plant flow into the concrete reservoir.

A 450-g. p. m. Fairbanks Morse centrifugal pump directly connected to a 30-H. P. Fairbanks Morse induction motor is the service pump. This pump operates only when the wheels flowing directly to the mains will not take care of the demand. For fire protection there are two 750-g. p. m. centrifugal pumps made by Hull Pump Works, directly connected to two 75-H. P. Allis Chalmers motors.

Bacteriological Examination The results of the bacteriological examination showed the water to be of excellent sanitary quality and safe for domestic purposes. Recommendations—None. H. L. VAUGHAN.

MRS. BESSIE SHIELDS FOURTON TO PRESENT PROGRAM, WED. 14.

At Weston Hotel Under Auspices Hancock County Library—Treat in Store.

At 4:00, Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at the Hotel Weston, Mrs. Bessie Shields Fourton will review Stanislavsky's "An Actor Prepares." After the review she will give a talk on the Federal Theater, and conclude with a reading of "The Douchess Says Her Prayers."

Three children's books purchased from the 10c store were: "Hootie the Owl," by Dolores McKenna, "The Button who Had a Sense of Humor" by Margaret Baker, and "Ginger" by J. H. & E. R. Macnair. Mrs. Arthur Scaffidi gave two books: "Strange Murders at Greystones" by Elsie N. Wright, and "The Woman of Andros" by Thornton Wilder.

Miss Jessie Miller gave a generous donation of recent issues of popular magazines. Mrs. F. S. Stillwell gave to the library a year's subscription to the interesting little paper called "The Portal."

Aged Brother of Major W. A. McDonald Passes Away at 80

A most interested visitor to Bay St. Louis two years ago while visiting at the home of his brother, D. H. McDonald, recently passed away and his death is deeply mourned, even though he had long passed the allotted age of three score and ten. He was a native of Collierville, Tennessee, and his remains were conveyed from his home in North Mississippi back to the native soil to the keeping of the bosom of mother earth.

A brother of Major McDonald of this city, he was the oldest of the generation of children, aged 80 years at his death. He was a remarkably preserved man and most active, mentally and physically. His visit to Bay St. Louis and the Coast was ever a subject of conversation. He fondly and frequently referred to his trip and it proved an outstanding recreation of his latter years.

Dr. C. M. Shipp To Address Bay Central School P. T. A., 13th.

The Bay Central P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, April 13th, at 3 o'clock, at the school.

Dr. C. M. Shipp will give a talk on "Posture." The fifth and sixth grade Mothers will be hostesses for the afternoon.

DR. RAMSEY RETURNS

Dr. B. L. Ramsey returned during the week from Jackson, Miss., where he attended the annual convention of the Mississippi State Dental Association of which he is a prominent member. Dr. Ramsey was quite active in the deliberations.

MRS. BILBO EXPIRES ON PORCH

Wife of Victor Bilbo Dies on Way to Doctor's Office Up Stairs Monday.

Mrs. Alzinia Bilbo, wife of Victor Bilbo, resident of Hancock county above Lee Town, passed away Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock, while she was taken out of an auto and led upstairs to the office of Dr. C. L. Horton, located in the Emile J. Gex building, Main street.

Dr. Horton said Mrs. Bilbo had visited him professionally about a month or two ago and then declared her ailment was peniculous anemia and proceeded to treat her. She failed to return and nothing more was thought of the case. However, Monday afternoon traveling from her home to Bay St. Louis by auto with others, she complained of being acutely ill. The party stopped on Highway 90 at the Dutch Kitchen where they were advised, under the circumstance, it would be well to proceed at once to the King's Daughters' Hospital Bay St. Louis.

Reaching the city they proceeded first to the office of Dr. C. L. Horton and unable to go upstairs to his office she was given a chair from the Gex law office on first floor. Dr. Horton arriving immediately advised that she be placed in lying position. Cushion seats from automobile were procured and with the aid of pillows she was made as comfortable as possible. Relaxing she expired and the body was later taken away by the Fahey Undertaking Company to be prepared for removal and burial.

Mrs. Alzinia Bilbo was a daughter of Leonard Dorsey and Mrs. Lucy Frierson Dorsey. She was a native of Hancock, aged 31 years. Funeral took place Thursday, April 6 with interment at Turtle Skin Cemetery.

A certificate was given by Dr. Horton who gave the cause of her sudden passing as heart failure.

Quite a crowd gathered around the dead woman's body as it rested on the front porch floor of Attorney Gex's office, awaiting proper authority to remove the body.

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INTELLIGENT students of the past ought to make dependable prophets of the future. Those who understand something of the experiences and thoughts of other individuals ought to be able to wisely plan their own lives.

The man or woman, living today, who wishes to understand the past has the key to its events and there is available complete stories of men and women of other ages. All that is necessary to make the past experience of the race your own is eyes to see and a mind to absorb what you read.

Books are valuable storehouses of information for thinking people but worthless unless the individual reads them and takes possession of their contents. Printing has made possible sources of intelligence that were not available in past ages and there is little excuse for the average person of this century to wander in ignorance.

To many people the Aztecs and the Incas live in a misty indefiniteness and the whole early history of this hemisphere is an unfathomable darkness. The same can be said for the early culture of the Egyptians. The Chinese and other ancient peoples. Even the Dark Age, with its blighting blast upon intelligence, is hardly comprehended by some of us today.

It certainly pays to read. Good books abound. The lives and thoughts of great men and women are yours for a few cents. The mystery is why don't the average person read more when there is so much to be gained. As for ourselves, we don't know the answer, do you?

One way not to make money is to be stingy with advertising and business promotion.

APPARENTLY A PENAL BUILDING.

ON the occasion of dedicating its new post-office building, the Pascagoula Chronicle-Star last week issued a special "Post Office Edition" of many pages. Among the illustrations was that of the new building, front page position. To be honest, the edition would have been better without it. Lacking the iron barred windows it is suggestive of a typical county prison building. The front window sash carry twenty panes, resembling kitchen windows, and the stinging roof reminds one of a man's summer straw hat with the rim torn away. The interior no doubt has the latest of all improvements and conveniences. The bill authorizing its construction and for purchase of lot was for \$100,000, the Chronicle-Star states. However, we do not think that much of the appropriation was spent.

A redeeming feature was the thoughtfulness of the architect who provided iron guard rails on both sides of the front door entrance. And why only one door is provided for where so many of the public enter and exit throughout the day seems beyond understanding. Possibly these things can be explained and are done for more practical reasons. We compliment the people of Pascagoula procuring a new postoffice but from the picture we are loath to say it is cumbersome looking and resembles more a penal corral than anything else.

Fishing liars are beginning to get set for a big season, whether they catch fish or not.

HOLD UP ON THE HIGHWAY.

AT a recent meeting of a luncheon club, in Biloxi, the practice of collecting a 50-cent toll from every auto crossing the little bridge over the Pascagoula river was unanimously condemned and resolutions adopted condemning the practice and of seeking for the removal of this charge since, it was averred, that the cost of original construction was paid for over and over. And further, for the reason other bridge tolls, save possibly that of the Gandy structure over Tampa Bay, has long been abolished. But that would be spilling the gravy boat and Jackson county is not going to do that. It is claimed this one extortionate toll is an impediment for freer travel and a blackeye to Highway 90.

One reason why the past seems more glorious than the present is because the older citizens tell so many yarns about what they accomplished.

AD INFINITUM.

ON inquirer asking a New Orleans print when the new Shortcut Highway between Pearl-ington Bridge and Bay St. Louis would be completed, the reply is, possibly by August or the latter part of the summer. If we are to guess the future by the past there will be a long waiting. The New Orleans paper, however, failed to say what year.

The beautification of Bay St. Louis does not necessarily involve an immense expenditure; it requires planning and time. Every citizen can help.

CALL OF THE OPEN.

WITH the balmy and sunshiny springtime many avenues of travel by open road are calling to the motorist. The Mississippi Gulf Coast and adjacent country is alluring. Miles of perfect roadway to and in every direction, the woods redolent with the fragrance of spring flowers is well nigh irresistible.

PASSING OF MRS. ANNE L. SULLENS.

THE unexpected death of Mrs. Anne Lemon Sullens, wife of Major Frederick Sullens, brilliant and versatile editor of the Jackson Daily News, which occurred Tuesday morning, has brought sorrow to the people of the State and cast a pall over thousands who knew the deceased.

Mrs. Sullens was 58 years old, a native of Jackson. She married in November, 1903, Mr. Sullens, who was then a newspaper reporter in the flush of young manhood. To this happy union one child was born, Mrs. Scott Dickson, of Washington, D. C., whose marriage over a year ago is still a fresh memory as one of the outstanding social events of the State.

Mrs. Sullens was a Presbyterian, while a society matron, her greatest activities were the kind that one hand fails to know what the other has given or accomplished. Her charities in Jackson and over State were unbounded and as a member of the church she was both an ardent and incessant worker.

Major Sullens is crushed. The blow was hard and swift. In his brief editorial, he says:

It is hard to say "Thy will be done." I cannot say it now.

Good friends, dear friends, true friends, all ye whom I have tried to console with written words when you were crushed with similar sorrow, and there seemed naught, but darkness, pray for me.

I know the meaning of Gethsemane.

To the Major and his daughter we extend the hand of sympathy. Fred is a fine fellow. He had a wonderful wife. His sorrow is deep.

COMMENDABLE MANIFESTATION.

ONE is fond of living in a community where there is community spirit, co-operative endeavor and by assisting thus endorsing all that is calculated to further build the city and to make for the morale of the people.

Such a community is Bay St. Louis. Every week brings forth announcement of many things for the general betterment. Our people, and few are the exceptions, as a whole are willing and never fail to manifest a lively interest in things that mean for better clubs and other organizations; for better health and morals, better things for the public. Collectively, Bay St. Louis never fails of response to the many worthy causes that call from time to time for aid.

Scout Week holds the boards and public attention this seven-day period. Scout Week is on. Churches, schools, clubs and individuals are responding worthily and it is easy to foretell the success that will result. More interest, active spirit and all that can be contributed for the ultimate profit for the boy and girl as better and more useful men and women.

We are very proud of the manifestation. Bay St. Louis evidenced in full the spirit of co-operation and there will be much satisfaction mutually resulting for both scout and the adult.

MISSISSIPPI OF TODAY.

SECRETARY Walker Wood adds a list to the number "Jewels of Memory Regarding Mississippi," released recently by Commissioner Ed. Lipscomb of the State Advertising Commission, published in these columns last week.

The list is worthy of printing and adding to the original one written by Mr. Wood and preserving:

Approximately three-fourths of American produced long staple cotton is grown in Mississippi.

The most perfectly preserved of all major battlefields of the world is at Vicksburg, Miss. Mississippi's present paving program is the largest now underway of any state in the Union.

The largest Pine Nursery in the world is located at Hattiesburg.

The \$4,000,000 seawall on the Mississippi Coast is the longest concrete step-type seawall in the world.

Mississippi holds the world record for oat production—135 bushels per acre from a 17-acre field.

Mississippi has the highest birth rate and the lowest death rate of any state in the South.

MISSISSIPPI'S TREMENDOUS INCOME FOR MARCH.

THE total collection of taxes from the different sources of revenue handled by the State Tax Commission for the month of March amounted to slightly over \$1,396,000.00, topping all previous monthly records by over \$300,000, the largest monthly collection made previously being that for November, 1936, which amounted to \$1,071,000.00. This extra increase for March, is largely accounted for in the fact that March is the heaviest month of the year for the collection of income taxes, more than \$700,000.00 having been collected from this source alone for the month. The regular two-cent sales tax brought in over \$400,000.00.

THE MARCH OF WAVELAND.

OUR sister city of Waveland boasts a boom of new improvements. The claim is not without foundation. A casual visit to Waveland beach, sidestreets and suburbs reveals a long list of new dwellings, renovated ones, either recently finished or in process of construction. Waveland seemingly has never enjoyed so much substantial prosperity. This speaks well for all concerned. Realty values are returning and buying values still within reach of the modest purse. No section of the Coast will compare with Waveland in the building and improvement line. Many new projects, we are informed, are on the tapis.

New Orleans was hard hit Saturday night by rain and wind storm characteristic of the ides of March. While the debris were removed the next day and already little or none of the damage is in evidence, and the big city instantly recovers from such visitation, nevertheless it proved a night of apprehension and inconvenience. While the Gulf Coast is not free from such occasional occurrences, this section experienced nothing of the storm so nearly save a rainfall that was welcome and beneficial to vegetation.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

HEDDA HOPPER will play the part of Joan Bennett's mother in "Vogues of 1938."

Rod LaRocque, who was a star in the days of silent pictures, will in all probability be cast as the lead in four pictures based on magazine stories of "The Shadow."

Elissa Landi will have the leading part in "The Thirteenth Chair."

Mitzi Green, who was once a popular child actress, will have a role in RKO's "Love Below Freezing."

There are over 850 players under contract to the leading studios in Hollywood.

It seems that the easiest way to get in pictures nowadays is to stay away from Hollywood, for the ten New York girls who were chosen for mannequin roles in "Vogues of 1938" had no stage experience, whatsoever.

Delores Costello, the former wife of John Barrymore, is spending several months in England with her two children.

A new picture, based on the life of Sam Houston, is being prepared for Gary Cooper.

Tyrone Power is back in Hollywood after a series of personal appearances. He traveled by plane from Chicago.

One of the better musicals, which will feature Alice Faye, is to be "Last Year's Kisses."

Scribbles
Ed L.

To readers of recent press references to the famous race between Natchez and the Robert E. Lee—the Lee's chandeliers now hang in a church at Port Gibson and the Indian head that decorated the bow is atop a pole on the rear lawn of Bal-four Miller's home in Natchez.

A straw vote on hoop skirts at the close of the Pilgrimages show 63 to 0 against return to hoops as everyday apparel.

Busiest girl of the week was a dainty young lady who got a bee in the hoops as she rustled across a clover lawn.

Mississippi has no radio factory yet, but they do make the sounding boards for Philcos at Port Gibson.

One firm claims its cigarettes contain an ingredient not used in other cigarettes—maybe its tobacco.

Personification of patriotism is the fellow who said a few days ago he was sorry he had only one income to give his country.

Simile of the month: As quiet as a supreme court justice observing his birthday.

Then there was the employer who gave a dance for the office staff just to see them move around fast for once.

We see where an Indiana student got himself framed and sent to the penitentiary so he could study prison conditions—at least that's his story and he's locked up with it.

A course in bride training at a western college includes instruction on how to make a living—that's so she can support the groom as well as his father did.

When Rastus saw a duck in the road on the morning after the birth of his twelfth child he confided to a friend that he thought it was the stork with his legs worn off.

To the fellow who questioned our statement that ten bales of cotton had been made on three acres in Mississippi—Dear Sir, the following have each made ten bales from three acres: J. E. Garrett of Bolivar county; B. N. Darnell of Washington county; M. C. Ewing of Sharkey county; E. J. Hilliard of Bolivar county; Marx Schaeffer of Yazoo county. Mr. Garrett's bales were heaviest, averaged 500 pounds each.

Historical note: In the War Between the States, Mississippi furnished the president of the Confederacy and thirty-seven generals.

Picayune is the only town in the world named for a newspaper.

Signs is a well-known Mississippi coffee shop—"Louisiana Oysters our Specialty"; Mackerel Fresh from Florida; "Young Texas Tom Turkey"; "Virginia Ham, any Style."

Which reminds us that within a few yards of the ring where prize Mississippi beef cattle were on display last week was a bill-board advertising Kansas City steaks at a local cafe.

Soliloquies
First Actor—"I can't get into my shoes."
Second Actor—"What feet swell-ed too?"



THE accumulation of valuables carries with it anxiety as to the safety of these possessions.

In times past, treasures were buried, concealed in caves, walled up into dungeons, protected by armed guards.

Nowadays, the steel and concrete walls of the bank's Safe Deposit Department, with its huge bolts and bars and latest mechanical safe-keeping devices, will guard your treasures far better than any of those ancient methods.

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CORONATION

When King George is crowned at Westminster on May 12 the United States will be represented by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, General John J. Pershing and Admiral Hugh Rodman. The battleship New York will take part in the international naval review to be held off Spithead on May 20 in connection with the coronation celebration.

NEGRO, M. C. FOR IT

Representative Mitchell, only Negro member of Congress, favors the President's court plan, declaring that the Supreme Court has taken the Fourteenth Amendment, intended to protect the rights of the slaves, and used it solely for the benefit of corporations.

Impossible

Judge: "What possible excuse could you have for acquitting the prisoner?"
Foreman: "Insanity, sir."
Judge: "What, all twelve of you?"

Cash Inventory Of Late Biloxi Pastor Filed in Chancery

The Rev. Peter Keenan, Catholic clergyman who died at Biloxi a few weeks ago, left approximately \$56,000 in cash on deposit in various banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, according to an inventory filed in the chancery court at Gulfport by Bishop Richard Gerow, executor of the estate. The bank deposits, consisting for the most part of savings accounts, were listed as follows: Bank of Clarksdale, \$26,812.85; People's Bank of Biloxi, \$16,732.28; Hibernia Bank and Trust Company of New Orleans, \$7,347.49; and First National Bank of Biloxi, \$5,230.69. In addition, he left several pieces of real properties. Several individual bequests were made by the priest in his will as well as bequests to the educational and religious institutions, with the remainder going to relatives in Ireland.

Anne O'Hare McCormick sees no imminent war in France.



Precious new life, nestling close to a mother's heart, instantly commands untiring efforts for its safety and protection—even to the giving of life itself.

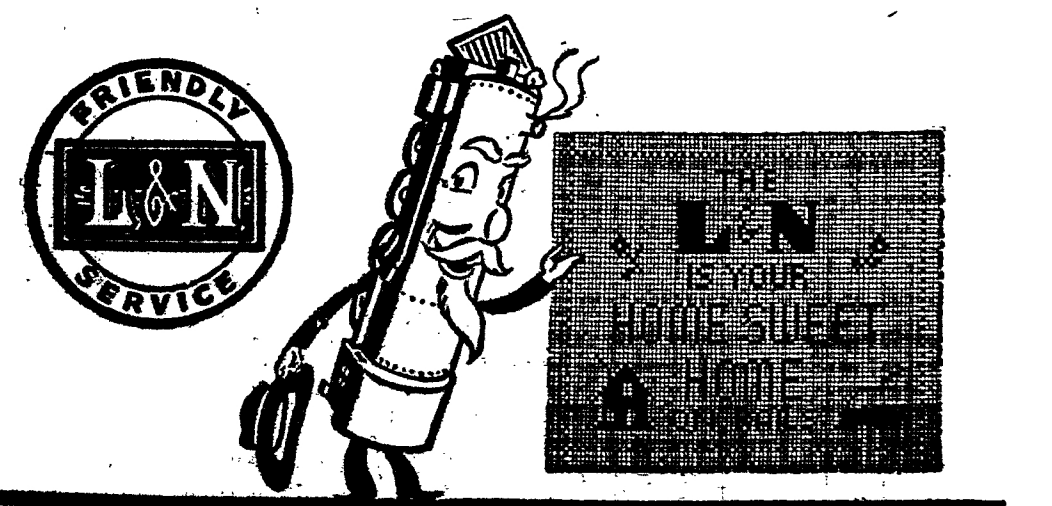
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Saturday Night, April 10th

Five Cakes Given Away - - Blue Melody Orchestra

Make Reservations - Gentlemen \$1.00 plus tax. Ladies Free.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. E. J. Arceneaux was business visitor to Mobile Tuesday.

—The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Hale will learn with pleasure that she is convalescing from her recent illness.

—Mrs. Currie Garner and baby Gail Marie of Prentiss, Miss., were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray.

—Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, Mrs. L. Dickson, Mrs. L. S. Elliott in a party spent the afternoon of Tuesday at Gulfport.

—Mr. Ben Hille left Saturday evening for Memphis, Tenn., where he drove a new automobile back for a purchaser.

—Miss Vivian Cameron has returned to New Orleans after visiting friends and relatives in Kiln and Biloxi.

—Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. H. P. Burbank and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney as a group spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Miss Ida Rose Tudary spent the Easter holidays with her classmate, Miss Claire Ellen Cody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody of Bogalusa, La.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Tudary of New Orleans motored here and spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tudary.

—Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., is here from Houston, Texas, and is spending awhile visiting at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex and children spent the week-end in New Orleans visiting at the home of their relatives, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun and family and friends.

—Mr. John J. McDonald, junior member of the well-known firm of W. A. McDonald and Son, has been on the sick list all week at his home on Front Beach. His early recovery is anticipated.

—Mr. Andrew L. Kuhn will open Arden Lodge, at Waveland, the 17th of April. The occasion will be marked by a house party of New Orleans gentlemen who are interested in fishing and water sports.

—Capt. and Mrs. Manix who have made their home at the Bay for the past two years left Saturday for the Florida coast, where they expect to make their permanent home. Capt. Manix is a retired army officer.

—Mrs. J. B. Burrow, resident of Sallito in the Mississippi Delta section, is spending the week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Burrow, Main street.

—Mr. Carl Corbin, connected with the editorial staff of the N. O. Times-Picayune, visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, (Waveland Estates) the past week-end. While here he was seeking data for feature stories.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Muller, George, Jr., Robert A., and Rosemary Muller and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe Hawkins, all of New Orleans, motored out to Bay St. Louis Sunday morning for the day and visited relatives in Carroll avenue.

—Mr. Martin Blanchard, after an absence of several weeks from his business, the Bay Laundry, has returned home from the Veterans' Felicity, near Biloxi, where he successfully underwent a surgical operation and is on the high road to recovery—back to business, as usual.

—Mrs. E. J. Gex, who spent a while visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste at Fayette, Miss., returned home last Friday evening. While away Mrs. Gex visited friends at Port Gibson and other nearby points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phillips and children motored to Bay St. Louis for the day Sunday, seeking a summer home for the season and visited the home of their friends, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton while here. Mrs. Phillips before her marriage the attractive Miss Alys Bernos.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCaleb spent Sunday in New Orleans, visiting relatives and friends. They viewed the havoc wrought over the city the evening previously in various sections of the city by equinoctial disturbance reported to have hit several places with cyclonic wind effect.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Blaize have returned home from their bridal trip to Florida and are visiting at the home of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize in Hancock street before going to housekeeping in their leased cottage in Carroll avenue. They motored to various sections of the Peninsular state.

—Mrs. Paula Jenks spent the Easter holidays in New Orleans with her son, Mr. John Jenks and family which is a most interesting one. The children of the household are scholarly, dignified—John Jr., and the joyous fun-loving twins Dick and Billy.

—Mrs. A. F. Fournier came out from New Orleans during the early part of the week and spent a few days visiting at the home of the Misses Spurl. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, who have been spending the winter in New Orleans, have returned to their home on the beach front.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Bon Temps have leased from Mrs. Andy Becker the former dwelling of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taconi, in St. John street, having recently sold their home in Main street because of its size and surplus room. The interior of the Taconi dwelling has undergone a thorough renovation.

—Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois of Bay St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Viola Bourgeois of Waveland, Miss., has just returned from a delightful trip to Jackson, Miss., where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bourgeois of Jackson, Miss., who is connected with the Southern Life & Health Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama.

—Mrs. G. E. Jordy and sons, residing in Court street, have moved to Gulfport, where they are domiciled at Number 3711 Ninth street, one of the attractive residential sections of that city. The move was made for better convenience of Mr. Graham Jordy, attaché of the office of the Mississippi Power Company.

—Clerk of the Courts A. G. and Mrs. Favre left Wednesday in their car, accompanied by their son, A. G. and other young members of St. Stanislaus College Band to attend the State-wide contest held at Jackson this week. While at the Capital City Clerk Favre will attend to business appertaining his office, where he is personally acquainted with every State official.

—Mr. James Worrell of New Orleans whose boyhood was spent at the Bay is subject to attack of heart hunger for a sight of the shimmering waters of the Gulf and the warm clasp of the hands of old time friends, spent Sunday here breathing the pure sweet spring time air and enjoying the restfulness of a perfect day. Mr. Worrell loves Bay St. Louis and hopes to come here to reside permanently.

—Rev. J. E. Gray, former pastor First Methodist church of Bay St. Louis, but now stationed at Port Gibson, Miss., while visiting Gulfport during the early part of the week, spent Tuesday afternoon and night mingling with local friends and was the house guest of Major W. A. McDonald and family. Rev. Gray spent Wednesday in the interior of the county guest of Mr. Dave Weston of Logtown on a wild turkey hunt.

—Prof. Horace A. Russ of New Orleans spent Saturday here attending to his Bay St. Louis art class. Prof. Russ has been reelected president of the New Orleans Art League for the fifth consecutive time. He was accompanied by his gracious and lovely wife. They week ended at their lovely Lakeshore summer home. They also own one of the most attractive old time homes in Bourbon street New Orleans.

—Contractor Edwin Merkel is making rapid progress in the construction of the new brick dwelling for Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe in Carroll avenue—a dwelling of ten rooms which promises to be a distinctive contribution to beautiful Carroll avenue and an acquisition to the city. Mrs. John H. Weston, recent purchaser of the present dwelling of Dr. Wolfe, plans to take possession of her new home on or before June 1st, after completing extensive renovations.

—Dr. James A. Evans has returned from Jackson, Miss., where he attended the sixty-second annual convention of the Mississippi Dental Association at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The convention which provided unusually successful, closed Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Clark, former Bay St. Louis resident and second vice president of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, was a featured program speaker but was unable to be present.

—Mr. John T. Meyers, resident of San Antonio, Texas, visited at home of The Echo publisher Sunday, while in New Orleans on business and looking after property interests in Waveland. Mr. Meyers, professional newspaperman, is now connected with radio continues for various programs and stations, ace high in his pursuit. A former front page columnist for The Echo was forced to abandon this feature and others due to the press of time. Scholarly and clever his productions are always in demand.

—Baby Carol Ann Monti of Kiln, celebrated her first birthday last Saturday, April 3. A party was given for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glass. Those who enjoyed the party were: Billie Fay Glass, Kay Francis Cameron, Lynn Glass, Betty Jean Fuent, Joyce Francis, Peggy Nicolson, Beverly Jean Glass, J. C. Mauffray, Margie Haas, Dan Haas, Bobbie Jean Thomas, Myra Thomas, Fay Cameron and Mrs. Luther Cameron. Mrs. W. M. Glass, Mrs. "Peck" Mauffray, Mrs. Lenard Carpenter, Mrs. Bill Thomas.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.



By Cantcha Ketchum.

The wind storm which visited New Orleans and vicinity caused considerable damage early Sunday morning played havoc also here on the coast to the fishing. Several trips had been planned for over the week end but had to take rain checks. Tides have been exceptionally high and the waters which were clearing nicely were spoiled with too much rain water.

No catches of any consequence were reported over the week end.

Nolan Ladner and party told of catches of drum. Nolan says until conditions get better drum will have to do.

Bill Witter is a new addition to the fly fishing class. He is engaged at present fixing up his rod and tackle. He is anxiously waiting for a trip.

Fishing this week-end should be somewhat better and from what can be gathered here and there many parties are raring to go.

Arden Lodge, the summer home of Andrew L. Kuhn, at Waveland, will be opened April 17 for the summer season. Mr. Kuhn entertains a number of New Orleans friends over the week ends, the majority of whom are ardent fishermen. Many fish stories are expected from Arden Lodge during the season.

Now about Plounders! Reports from old masters of floundering state that this species will be plentiful this season. Some have already been caught. The muddy water is a hindrance to this kind of fishing. Anywhere along the Coast is good floundering grounds and no where excels Clermont Harbor and Waveland shores. The mouth of Jordan river and the shores of Henderson Point across the Bay are ideal. The old kerosene torch seems to predominate but gasoline lamps are rapidly taking their places. Now and then one may still see an old timer still using the original pine knot torch to good advantage.

"Red" Chapin says he knows a real red fish hole. Better ask him about it. He has the blue print.

Several letters have been received from New Orleans fishermen, who spend the greater part of the summer week ends here, asking about fishing conditions. Advice is, "it won't be long now," neighbors!

The Turks have a proverb which says, "Every fish that escapes appears larger than it is." Evidently we have some Turks here!

While making out your list of needs for the old tackle box—one of the easiest items to forget is mosquito and other insect dope. Put it down now. It will come in handy after this month.

Selected this week as an ideal picnic and fishing ground "the old Gex Mill" site fills the bill. This place is located on Jordan river about four miles from Bay St. Louis straight out Main street. A flowing artesian well furnishes plenty of pure drinking water and the old saw dust pile is a favorite with the children for running up and rolling down.

Fishing may be done from the bank. Perch are caught here and in the deeper holes around red fish. Fly fishing is ideal in this vicinity. If you have a trailer bring the old boat and the day will be complete.

More fishing news next week, weather permitting!

—Mrs. Alden Mauffray and Miss Elsie Mauffray gave a delightful Easter egg hunt party in honor of little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray. The party took place on the lawn of the Mauffray home in Main street. Several youngsters participated in the joyous occasion and after the hunt delicious refreshments were served to the children by Mrs. Alden Mauffray and Miss Elsie Mauffray. Mothers accompanied their children and were joyously entertained by Mrs. J. O. Mauffray who liberally dispensed delicious punch and cake.

Municipal tax collections improved more last year, study shows.

Personal and General

MS. T. T. ROBIN
ENTERTAINS FOR
MRS. E. H. SINGREEN.

ONE of the lovely parties of the week was the luncheon and bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Theodore T. Robin at her home in "Waveland Estates." This outstanding affair was in compliment to Mrs. E. H. Singreen, of New Orleans, who recently purchased the ante-bellum home, formerly the Nye place (and for years the Major Tidwell home) on Waveland beach. The cultured and charming Mrs. Singreen, who will occupy the home now that it has been thoroughly renovated, has been received with open arms, so to speak, and already has formed many new acquaintances and a long list of friends.

Bridge followed the luncheon courses served and the afternoon seemingly fled by all too swiftly.

Included present at this lovely affair were Mrs. Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. Sarah A. Power, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau. Successful scorers were Mrs. Power, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Bryan.

MRS. H. DE BEN
HOSTESS TO TWO-DAY PARTY SERIES.

Mrs. Hubert de Ben was hostess Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to a two-day series of breakfast-bridge at the family home on South Beach.

An unusually effective decorations predominated in tasty and arrangement about the reception and dining rooms. Gladioli were the cut flowers adding a touch of color and beauty to the interior of this attractive home.

Mrs. de Ben's guests Tuesday morning included Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. Sidney W. Prague, Mrs. Roger M. Boh, Mrs. A. B. Vassalli, Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. Wallace Gatchings, Miss Louise Carrere.

Wednesday morning's guests included Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. Joseph R. Scharff, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. John A. Green, Sr., Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mrs. Sarah A. Power, Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. H. P. Burbank, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Harry C. Glover, Miss Margaret Green, Mrs. E. C. Carrere.

Mrs. de Ben is one of the hospitable and successful hostesses and her parties are always marked with genuine delight.

MARRIAGE OF LOCAL
RESIDENT IS ANNOUNCED
FROM BATON ROUGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ponder of Jackson, Miss., announced on Thursday of last week the recent marriage of their daughter, Helen Jeanne of Jackson, Miss., and Baton Rouge, La., to Mr. Justin Green, of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans, at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Baton Rouge, La., on December 18, 1936.

Mr. Green is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, of this city, well and widely known and friends learned of the happy event with more than ordinary interest and pleasure. He is widely and prominently known, both in professional and social circles.

"CAKE CUTTING" FOR
MR. AND MRS. BERNARD
BLAIZE WEDNESDAY.

The home of Mayor and Mrs. G. Y. Blaize was the scene of quite a gathering of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Blaize, the bride the former Miss Mildred E. Namias, of Pass Christian, who were recently married. The occasion was the formal cutting of the wedding cake, a thing of beauty and delicious confection. The several-storied cake was a product from The Answer, by Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, proprietress. Refreshment were served throughout the evening and Mr. and Mrs. Blaize and Mr. and Mrs. Blaize, Jr., easily provided ideal hosts. Mrs. Blaize was assisted in entertaining by her sisters, Misses Eugenie and Carmelite Spolton and Mrs. Hazel French, sister of the bride.

Some seventy-five guests were present, including Former Lieutenant Gov. Adam and Mrs. Adam, of Pass Christian.

A display of the wedding presents proved of absorbing interest, easily over a hundred in number. Of variety and both useful and handsome and of intrinsic value as well. From dinner sets to table silver, a wealth of linens, things electrical, many ornamental lamps and clocks, fancy china and crystal sets, lace table cloths, art squares and other floor coverings and what not.

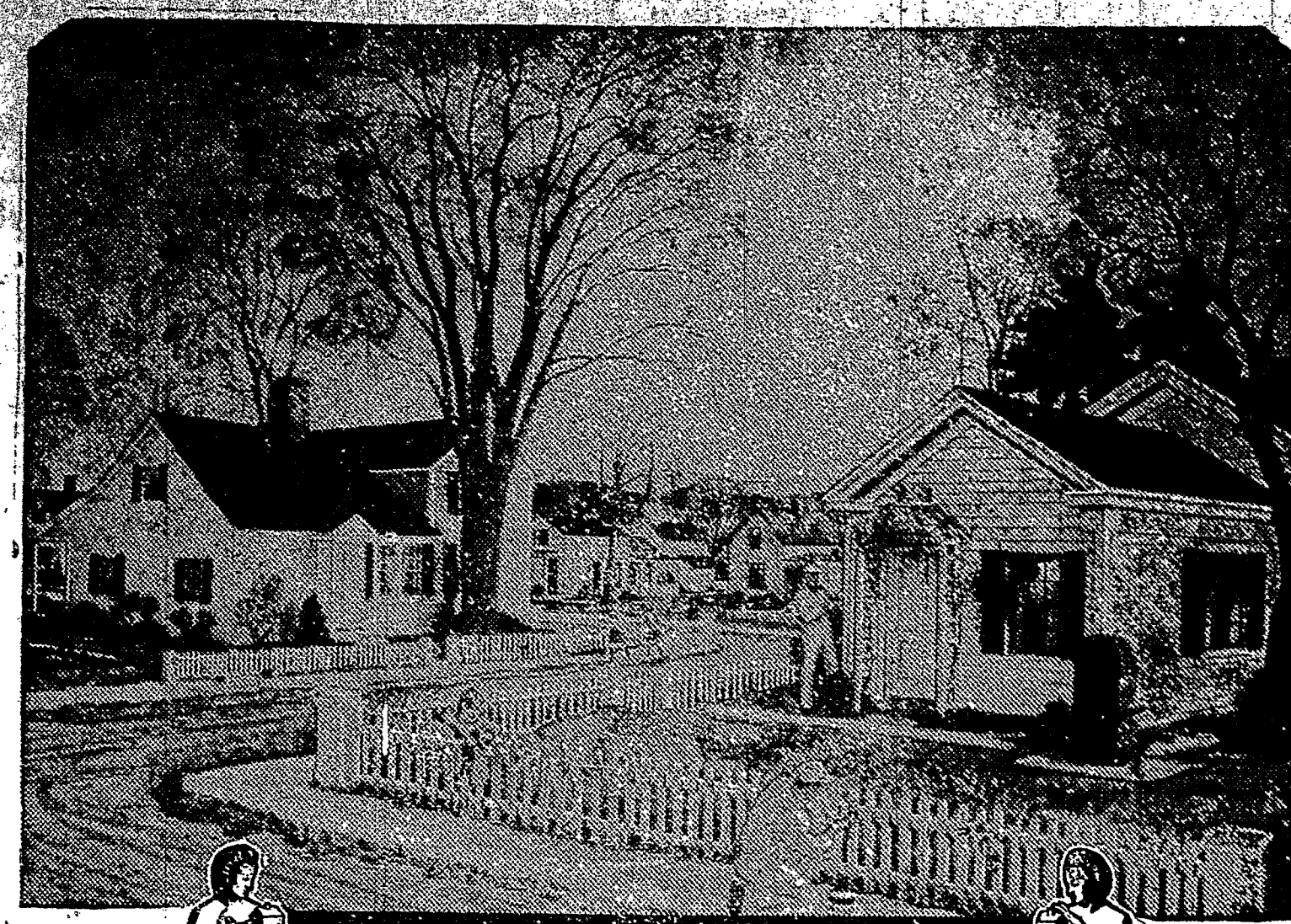
It was a most happy and beautiful occasion and proved an evening of unforgettable pleasure.

Judge—Can't this case be settled out of court?

"Kelly—Sure, that's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered."

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PAINT HEADQUARTERS

Successful Benefit Card Party Thursday Last for S. S. C. Club.

Success marked every effort, and a distinctive and substantial form of co-operation and endorsement, characterized the card party given on Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. John W. Bryan, under auspices of St. Stanislaus Mothers' Club. The affair was a benefit to assist the traveling fund which made it possible for the boys of the S. S. C. band to journey to and fro from Jackson, where the State band contest was held, the journey started from here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bryan was ably assisted and particularly assisted by Miss Louise Carrere, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Mrs. Joseph J. Grevenberg, Mrs. E. C. Carrere.

From last reports the amount netted was \$85.60. Mrs. Bryan says she has every reason to believe the hundred dollar mark will be attained.

The party was liberally patronized. It was noted a number of out-of-town people additionally graced the affair.

ILLEGAL DIVORCES
Post Office officials again warn people have lured misunderstood husbands and wives to spend their money for an easily secured release from marital obligations. Such divorces are illegal but it is estimated that thousands of couples seek mail-order routes to freedom every year.

Labor unrest symptomatic of recovery, Guaranty Survey says.

Special this Week

WHILE THEY LAST

1.88

HAMPERS

Handmade frame woven with hard maple splats. Lid covered with pearl pyralis. Colors, ivory, white, or light green with dark pearl lid. Sturdy and attractive.

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A High Quality Enamel that dries every room in 4 hours. Stays in four coats. Does not crack or peel.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Merry Minstrel To Be Presented Last Tuesday of this Month.

Frequent rehearsals are in active practice for the forthcoming production by "The Merry Minstrels," under auspices of both Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and High School Activities Association, benefit of which will be jointly appropriated.

Tuesday, April 27 is the date announced. The place, Bay High Auditorium. Admission, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

The management is making every endeavor to present something entirely different and for a show that will be well worth while. The mercenary motif has been displaced by one of entirely different spirit.

The aim is to acquire a presentation that will produce better talent, select numbers and a musical program to accompany the numbers far above the ordinary.

With High School Activities Association and Bay Rotary Club operating jointly there is double interest centered and a wider patronage is reasonably expected.

NOTICE METHODISTS

Services for Sunday, April 11, 1937 in Bay St. Louis Methodist Church at the regular hour, Church School at 10 A. M., followed by a sermon at 11 A. M. Gospel Message by Rev. H. L. Norton of Biloxi, Miss. The evening Worship Service at 7:30 will be in the hands of the Epworth League of Bay St. Louis. May every one attend these services and help to make them helpful to all. May we keep in mind the weekly meeting of the Children's Division each Wednesday at 3 P. M. and the Prayer Meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Our Seashore District Conference meets with us in the Bay, April 20-21. This will bring representatives from 28 Pastoral Charges together. Let's pray that we will have a great conference as each joins in to do his part.

I plan to be in Homewood, Miss., Sunday, April 11, where I have been invited to deliver the Commencement Sermon to the graduating class of the high school there. Since this is my old home-town, I feel sure the church family here will grant me this leave of absence.

Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

Concerning The Gas Situation.

There seemingly is nothing of more vital interest to the Bay-Waveland section than the matter of installing natural gas for industrial and domestic purposes. Bay Rotary Club has evinced a marked interest in the project and has pledged, "Never say die!"

Here is the latest from the Club, announced in the weekly bulletin: Our committee on natural gas is working on the matter from several angles at present. We are receiving splendid co-operation from the Mississippi Planning Com., and the City Officials.

We should have some definite report of some nature within the next month.

City Improving Cedar Rest Cemetery; To Seek New Burial Lot

A force of workmen from the city are rebuilding the concrete foundation of the iron fence of Cedar Rest Cemetery, at the corner of Second and Esterbrook, which is in line of the excellent care the municipality takes of the cemetery.

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners are seriously planning for the selection of a location for an additional city cemetery in view of the fact Cedar Rest admits of practically no additional burial. It is planned to locate the new place further out with ample grounds and to permit of practical planning for walks, driveways, etc.

At Cedar Rest a force of workers are placing a white stone curbing over the edges of the W. J. Gex, Sr. plot and preparing for the placing of a white marble monument headstone, flanked on both sides with marble urns. Material arrived last week from the marble works and the setup will be completed as early as possible.

The city will locate a new cemetery site but it will be hard to find one with as many shade trees as Cedar Rest, with their protecting branches of ingratiating green making possible the cool shade of warmer season.

SEAWAY PROJECT
The recent visit of Canadian Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King to the White House revives the opinion that a new effort will be made to put through the vast St. Lawrence seaway project which has been urged by the last five presidents of the United States.

Thank You
"Conductor, help me get off the train."

"Sure."

"You see, I'm stout, and have to get off the train backwards. The porter thinks I'm getting on and gives me a shove on again. I'm five stations past my destination now."

Whee!
A man rushed out of a house, across the pavement, jumped high into the air and fell in the gutter heavily.

A passerby rushed to his assistance, lifted him up and said: "You did a very funny thing just then."

"Yes," replied the other, "I thought I'd left by bicycle outside."



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